

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 128

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
11 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
16 MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the 2025-2026 fiscal  
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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| Item No.                                    | Title              | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u> |                    |                          |  |
| <u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>             |                    |                          |  |
| (1)   | Medical Center CEO | 1                        | \$685,678  |
| (2)   | Chancellor         | 1                        | \$483,460  |
| (3)   | Provost            | 1                        | \$466,687  |
| (4)   | Vice Chancellor    | 12                       | \$394,409  |
| (5)   | Associate Provost  | 3                        | \$385,869  |



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|----|------|---|-------|-----------|
| 1  | (6)  | Associate Vice Chancellor               | 11    | \$385,868 |
| 2  | (7)  | Dean                                    | 8     | \$385,868 |
| 3  | (8)  | Executive Associate Dean                | 6     | \$377,829 |
| 4  | (9)  | Campus Director                         | 28    | \$353,712 |
| 5  | (10) | Associate Dean                          | 18    | \$337,635 |
| 6  | (11) | Assistant Vice Chancellor               | 16    | \$321,557 |
| 7  | (12) | Assistant Provost                       | 3     | \$321,556 |
| 8  | (13) | Assistant Dean                          | 11    | \$289,401 |
| 9  | (14) | Area Director                           | 8     | \$244,065 |
| 10 | (15) | Director Poison & Drug Information      | 1     | \$243,520 |
| 11 | (16) | Compliance Officer                      | 46    | \$223,482 |
| 12 | (17) | Divisional/Departmental Management Pool | 864   |           |
| 13 |      | Executive Divisional Director           |       | \$297,440 |
| 14 |      | Divisional Director                     |       | \$257,245 |
| 15 |      | Associate Divisional Director           |       | \$209,012 |
| 16 |      | Assistant Divisional Director           |       | \$184,895 |
| 17 |      | Departmental Director                   |       | \$184,895 |
| 18 |      | Assoc. Departmental Director            |       | \$168,817 |
| 19 |      | Departmental Manager                    |       | \$162,386 |
| 20 |      | Asst. Departmental Director             |       | \$136,662 |
| 21 |      | Asst. Departmental Manager              |       | \$121,239 |
| 22 | (18) | Project/Program Administrator           | 1,129 |           |
| 23 |      | Executive Project/Program Director      |       | \$207,294 |
| 24 |      | Exec. Project/Program Manager           |       | \$181,097 |
| 25 |      | Sr. Project/Program Director            |       | \$167,382 |
| 26 |      | Project/Program Director                |       | \$135,750 |
| 27 |      | Project/Program Manager                 |       | \$123,020 |
| 28 |      | Project/Program Specialist              |       | \$106,139 |
| 29 |      | Executive Assistant                     |       | \$99,405  |
| 30 | (19) | IT Pool                                 | 37    |           |
| 31 |      | Network Engineer                        |       | \$200,973 |
| 32 |      | Information Systems Manager             |       | \$128,994 |
| 33 |      | Computer Network Coordinator            |       | \$128,780 |
| 34 |      | Technical Support Staff                 |       | \$123,019 |
| 35 |      | Coordinator, Academic Computing         |       | \$121,571 |
| 36 |      | Coord., Administrative Computing        |       | \$121,570 |

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|----|---|-----------|
| 1  | Coordinator of Information Technology     | \$119,967 |
| 2  | Website Developer/Programmer              | \$119,967 |
| 3  | System Programmer/Web Developer           | \$118,592 |
| 4  | Computer Systems Mgr.                     | \$108,987 |
| 5  | Database Administrator                    | \$106,607 |
| 6  | Systems Administrator                     | \$105,547 |
| 7  | Information Systems Security Specialist   | \$103,579 |
| 8  | Institution Information Technology Coord. | \$101,489 |
| 9  | Assistant Database Administrator          | \$97,665  |
| 10 | Computer Support Manager                  | \$97,585  |
| 11 | Information Systems Coordinator           | \$97,585  |
| 12 | Senior Software Support Specialist        | \$97,585  |
| 13 | Systems Specialist                        | \$97,585  |
| 14 | Information Technology Manager            | \$96,408  |
| 15 | Network Support Specialist                | \$93,831  |
| 16 | Senior Software Support Analyst           | \$93,831  |
| 17 | Tech Support/Systems Admin.               | \$92,374  |
| 18 | Tech Support/Applications Support         | \$92,374  |
| 19 | Information Systems Business Manager      | \$90,223  |
| 20 | Security Analyst                          | \$90,223  |
| 21 | Systems Analyst                           | \$90,223  |
| 22 | Information Technology Specialist         | \$88,339  |
| 23 | Computer Support Coordinator              | \$86,753  |
| 24 | Software Support Analyst                  | \$86,753  |
| 25 | Systems Applications Supervisor           | \$86,753  |
| 26 | Computer Operations Coordinator           | \$83,416  |
| 27 | Systems Coordination Analyst              | \$83,416  |
| 28 | PC Support Specialist                     | \$81,860  |
| 29 | Computer Support Specialist               | \$80,208  |
| 30 | Database Analyst                          | \$80,208  |
| 31 | Digital Broadcast Specialist              | \$77,123  |
| 32 | Network Support Analyst                   | \$77,123  |
| 33 | Website Developer                         | \$77,123  |
| 34 | Information Systems Analyst               | \$74,157  |
| 35 | Information Systems Security Analyst      | \$74,157  |
| 36 | Computer Support Analyst                  | \$74,157  |

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|----|--------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| 1  | Software Support Specialist          |    | \$71,305  |
| 2  | Telecommunications Supervisor        |    | \$71,305  |
| 3  | Media Specialist                     |    | \$69,975  |
| 4  | Computer Support Technician          |    | \$68,562  |
| 5  | Help Desk Specialist                 |    | \$68,562  |
| 6  | Computer Operator                    |    | \$65,925  |
| 7  | Network Analyst                      |    | \$65,925  |
| 8  | Telecommunications Specialist        |    | \$65,925  |
| 9  | Multimedia Specialist                |    | \$62,208  |
| 10 | Information Technology Assistant     |    | \$58,608  |
| 11 | Computer Lab Technician              |    | \$56,353  |
| 12 | Multimedia Technician                |    | \$51,130  |
| 13 | Audiovisual Laboratory Assistant     |    | \$47,272  |
| 14 | (20) Kids First / Headstart Pool     | 78 |           |
| 15 | Social Services Consultant           |    | \$127,172 |
| 16 | Pediatric Nutrition Consultant III   |    | \$127,172 |
| 17 | Pediatric Nutrition Consultant II    |    | \$109,027 |
| 18 | Early Childhood Spec. Educator II    |    | \$108,951 |
| 19 | Site Manager I                       |    | \$106,139 |
| 20 | Certified Classroom Teacher          |    | \$100,807 |
| 21 | Pediatric Nutrition Consultant I     |    | \$99,507  |
| 22 | Pediatric Motor Development Consult. |    | \$96,050  |
| 23 | RN Clinical Coordinator              |    | \$94,592  |
| 24 | Early Childhood Spec. Educator I     |    | \$88,731  |
| 25 | Family Enrichment Specialist I       |    | \$76,627  |
| 26 | (21) Biological Safety Officer       | 4  | \$106,311 |
| 27 | (22) Fiscal Support Pool             | 50 |           |
| 28 | Fiscal Support Manager               |    | \$92,082  |
| 29 | Fiscal Support Supervisor            |    | \$75,685  |
| 30 | Accountant II                        |    | \$72,774  |
| 31 | Accountant I                         |    | \$69,975  |
| 32 | Fiscal Support Analyst               |    | \$67,284  |
| 33 | Fiscal Support Specialist            |    | \$59,815  |
| 34 | Accounting Technician                |    | \$55,302  |
| 35 | Fiscal Support Technician            |    | \$51,130  |
| 36 | (23) Public Safety Pool              | 82 |           |

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|----|--------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| 1  | HE Public Safety Commander III       |     | \$90,223 |
| 2  | Director Public Safety I             |     | \$88,541 |
| 3  | HE Public Safety Commander II        |     | \$86,753 |
| 4  | HE Public Safety Commander I         |     | \$83,416 |
| 5  | HE Public Safety Supervisor          |     | \$74,157 |
| 6  | Public Safety Officer                |     | \$71,305 |
| 7  | Public Safety Officer II             |     | \$65,925 |
| 8  | Security Officer Supervisor          |     | \$62,208 |
| 9  | Public Safety/Security Officer       |     | \$56,353 |
| 10 | HE Public Safety Dispatcher          |     | \$47,272 |
| 11 | Parking Control Supv.                |     | \$47,272 |
| 12 | Security Officer                     |     | \$47,272 |
| 13 | Parking Control Officer              |     | \$45,455 |
| 14 | Watchman                             |     | \$38,855 |
| 15 | (24) Department Business Coordinator | 28  | \$78,713 |
| 16 | (25) Skilled Trades Pool             | 169 |          |
| 17 | Skilled Trades Foreman               |     | \$74,157 |
| 18 | Skilled Trades Supervisor            |     | \$71,305 |
| 19 | Skilled Tradesman                    |     | \$68,562 |
| 20 | Skilled Trades Helper                |     | \$52,101 |
| 21 | Apprentice Tradesman                 |     | \$46,319 |
| 22 | (26) Occupational Safety Coordinator | 7   | \$69,975 |
| 23 | (27) Print Shop Manager              | 1   | \$69,975 |
| 24 | (28) Administrative Support Pool     | 367 |          |
| 25 | Administrative Assistant             |     | \$67,284 |
| 26 | Administrative Analyst               |     | \$67,284 |
| 27 | Administrative Support Supervisor    |     | \$62,208 |
| 28 | Administrative Specialist III        |     | \$59,815 |
| 29 | Administration Support Specialist    |     | \$59,815 |
| 30 | Administrative Specialist II         |     | \$53,175 |
| 31 | Administrative Support Specialist    |     | \$53,175 |
| 32 | Administrative Specialist I          |     | \$47,272 |
| 33 | Extra Help Assistant                 |     | \$38,855 |
| 34 | (29) Maintenance Supervisor          | 9   | \$67,284 |
| 35 | (30) Institutional Printer           | 7   | \$64,696 |
| 36 | (31) Inventory Control Manager       | 5   | \$62,208 |

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|----|------|---|-------|-----------|
| 1  | (32) | Medical Billing Specialist                  | 64    | \$62,208  |
| 2  | (33) | Public Information Technician               | 9     | \$62,208  |
| 3  | (34) | Medical Records Technician                  | 11    | \$59,815  |
| 4  | (35) | Storeroom Supervisor                        | 9     | \$57,515  |
| 5  | (36) | Patient Account Specialist                  | 11    | \$53,175  |
| 6  | (37) | Cashier                                     | 55    | \$51,130  |
| 7  | (38) | Inventory Control Technician                | 14    | \$51,130  |
| 8  | (39) | Housekeeper                                 | 25    | \$49,164  |
| 9  | (40) | Child Care Technician                       | 183   | \$45,455  |
| 10 | (41) | Mail Services Assistant                     | 7     | \$45,455  |
| 11 | (42) | Caregiver                                   | 20    | \$43,706  |
| 12 | (43) | Cook  | 45    | \$43,706  |
| 13 | (44) | Institutional Services Assistant            | 108   | \$42,025  |
| 14 |      | <u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u> |       |           |
| 15 |      | <u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>                   |       |           |
| 16 | (45) | Faculty Pool                                | 1,551 |           |
| 17 |      | Distinguished Professor                     |       | \$567,260 |
| 18 |      | Professor                                   |       | \$392,183 |
| 19 |      | Associate Professor                         |       | \$359,501 |
| 20 |      | Assistant Professor                         |       | \$339,892 |
| 21 |      | Instructor                                  |       | \$269,448 |
| 22 |      | Research Instructor                         |       | \$269,448 |
| 23 |      | Research Professor                          |       | \$237,829 |
| 24 |      | Family Practice Coordinator                 |       | \$237,616 |
| 25 |      | Associate Family Practice Coord.            |       | \$231,161 |
| 26 |      | Associate Research Professor                |       | \$224,720 |
| 27 |      | Assistant Family Practice Coord.            |       | \$218,249 |
| 28 |      | Assistant Research Professor                |       | \$212,176 |
| 29 | (46) | Department Chairperson                      | 30    | \$562,128 |
| 30 | (47) | Educational Support Pool                    | 297   |           |
| 31 |      | Instructional Dev. Specialist II            |       | \$175,351 |
| 32 |      | Education Coordinator                       |       | \$171,912 |
| 33 |      | Clinic Instructor                           |       | \$149,939 |
| 34 |      | Instructional Dev. Specialist I             |       | \$142,209 |
| 35 |      | Educational Dev. Specialist I               |       | \$113,031 |
| 36 |      | Clinic Assistant Instructor                 |       | \$107,235 |

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| 1  | (48) | Library Pool                    | 24  |           |
| 2  |      | Librarian                       |     | \$155,540 |
| 3  |      | Senior Librarian Assistant      |     | \$135,557 |
| 4  |      | Associate Librarian             |     | \$135,557 |
| 5  |      | Assistant Librarian             |     | \$122,222 |
| 6  |      | Library Supervisor              |     | \$65,197  |
| 7  |      | Library Specialist              |     | \$55,731  |
| 8  |      | Library Technician              |     | \$51,526  |
| 9  |      | Library Support Assistant       |     | \$47,639  |
| 10 | (49) | Research Support Pool           | 427 |           |
| 11 |      | Research Associate              |     | \$142,209 |
| 12 |      | Post Doctoral Fellow            |     | \$122,222 |
| 13 |      | Senior Research Assistant       |     | \$115,289 |
| 14 |      | Biostatistician                 |     | \$112,380 |
| 15 |      | Research Technologist           |     | \$78,713  |
| 16 |      | Research Project Analyst        |     | \$72,774  |
| 17 |      | Graduate Assistant              |     | \$57,380  |
| 18 |      | Research Technician             |     | \$53,175  |
| 19 | (50) | Resident                        | 160 | \$100,171 |
| 20 | (51) | Pharmacy Resident               | 17  | \$96,402  |
| 21 | (52) | Trainee                         | 9   | \$36,701  |
| 22 |      | <u>PATIENT CARE POSITIONS</u>   |     |           |
| 23 | (53) | Medical Services                | 408 |           |
| 24 |      | Clinic Director                 |     | \$317,246 |
| 25 |      | Director of Pharmacy            |     | \$250,632 |
| 26 |      | Asst. Dir. of Pharmacy          |     | \$240,066 |
| 27 |      | Director of University Hospital |     | \$223,498 |
| 28 |      | Assoc. Adm. Patient Care        |     | \$219,588 |
| 29 |      | Patient Care Administrator      |     | \$219,070 |
| 30 |      | Clinical Laboratory Manager     |     | \$218,575 |
| 31 |      | Associate Director of Hospital  |     | \$201,768 |
| 32 |      | Clinical Services Manager       |     | \$193,412 |
| 33 |      | Assistant Director of Hospital  |     | \$182,210 |
| 34 |      | Biomedical Instrument Engineer  |     | \$175,351 |
| 35 |      | Poison Control Specialist       |     | \$167,962 |
| 36 |      | Director of Clinic Nursing      |     | \$163,114 |

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|----|------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| 1  | Asst. Adm. Patient Care            |       | \$157,053 |
| 2  | Director of Medical Records        |       | \$151,363 |
| 3  | Hospital Financial Manager         |       | \$145,501 |
| 4  | Biomedical Equipment Tech II       |       | \$142,208 |
| 5  | Medical Services Admin.            |       | \$132,052 |
| 6  | Research/Clinical Programs Manager |       | \$128,986 |
| 7  | Manager Medical Ancillary Services |       | \$108,136 |
| 8  | Biomedical Equipment Tech I        |       | \$107,234 |
| 9  | Clinical Interpreter               |       | \$106,311 |
| 10 | Medical Services Mgr.              |       | \$101,168 |
| 11 | RN Clinical Coordinator            |       | \$94,592  |
| 12 | Lab Mgr. Adm.                      |       | \$93,419  |
| 13 | Dietician                          |       | \$72,774  |
| 14 | Medical Diagnostic Analyst         |       | \$62,208  |
| 15 | Hospital Program Services Asst.    |       | \$55,302  |
| 16 | Dietetic Technician                |       | \$53,175  |
| 17 | Hospital Technician                |       | \$53,175  |
| 18 | (54) Nursing Services              | 3,226 |           |
| 19 | Senior Nurse Anesthetist           |       | \$270,964 |
| 20 | Nurse Anesthetist                  |       | \$202,744 |
| 21 | Registered Nurse IV                |       | \$193,412 |
| 22 | Physician Assistant                |       | \$180,855 |
| 23 | Advanced Practice Registered Nurse |       | \$176,638 |
| 24 | Specialty Registered Nurse         |       | \$176,638 |
| 25 | Registered Nurse III               |       | \$160,468 |
| 26 | Certified Nurse Practitioner III   |       | \$154,819 |
| 27 | Clinical Nursing Specialist II     |       | \$145,267 |
| 28 | Head Nurse                         |       | \$145,267 |
| 29 | Nurse In-Service Instructor        |       | \$134,709 |
| 30 | Clinical Nursing Specialist I      |       | \$134,709 |
| 31 | Certified Nurse Practitioner II    |       | \$134,626 |
| 32 | Registered Nurse II                |       | \$126,659 |
| 33 | Registered Nurse I                 |       | \$119,679 |
| 34 | Medical Assistant                  |       | \$116,326 |
| 35 | Certified Nurse Practitioner I     |       | \$112,439 |
| 36 | LPN II                             |       | \$90,844  |

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|----|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| 1  | Nursing Unit Coordinator            |       | \$83,170  |
| 2  | Patient Services Associate          |       | \$76,011  |
| 3  | LPN I                               |       | \$73,574  |
| 4  | Patient Care Technician             |       | \$59,316  |
| 5  | Certified Nursing Assistant         |       | \$53,175  |
| 6  | (55) Medical Ancillary Support      | 1,714 |           |
| 7  | Pharmacy Specialist                 |       | \$233,693 |
| 8  | Pharmacist III                      |       | \$229,707 |
| 9  | Pharmacist II                       |       | \$222,268 |
| 10 | Pharmacist I                        |       | \$193,154 |
| 11 | Medical Imaging Electrical Engineer |       | \$182,520 |
| 12 | Audiologist                         |       | \$170,491 |
| 13 | Certified Technologist III          |       | \$147,599 |
| 14 | Medical Technologist III            |       | \$146,469 |
| 15 | Registered Dietitian                |       | \$145,487 |
| 16 | Nutritionist                        |       | \$144,762 |
| 17 | Clinical Laboratory Supv.           |       | \$135,164 |
| 18 | Respiratory Therapist Supervisor    |       | \$126,660 |
| 19 | Clinical Technician III             |       | \$126,659 |
| 20 | X-Ray Technician III                |       | \$120,956 |
| 21 | Special Procedures Technician       |       | \$116,325 |
| 22 | Certified Procedure Coding Spec.    |       | \$116,325 |
| 23 | Medical Technologist II             |       | \$114,806 |
| 24 | Certified Technologist II           |       | \$112,439 |
| 25 | X-Ray Technician II                 |       | \$107,715 |
| 26 | Certified Technologist I            |       | \$105,606 |
| 27 | Medical Technologist I              |       | \$104,773 |
| 28 | Med Lab Technician                  |       | \$101,594 |
| 29 | Clinical Technician II              |       | \$98,899  |
| 30 | X-Ray Technician I                  |       | \$94,467  |
| 31 | Lab Technician III                  |       | \$78,161  |
| 32 | Clinical Technician I               |       | \$77,064  |
| 33 | Point of Service Coordinator        |       | \$77,064  |
| 34 | Health Information Svs. Analyst II  |       | \$53,527  |
| 35 | Health Information Svs. Analyst I   |       | \$46,838  |
| 36 | Laboratory Assistant                |       | \$40,722  |

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|----|------|---|--------|-----------|
| 1  | (56) | Rehabilitation Therapy Pool               | 148    |           |
| 2  |      | Dir. of Rehabilitation Services           |        | \$181,453 |
| 3  |      | Dir. of Occupational Therapy              |        | \$157,785 |
| 4  |      | Dir. of Physical Therapy                  |        | \$157,785 |
| 5  |      | Physical Therapist                        |        | \$143,972 |
| 6  |      | Occupational Therapist                    |        | \$137,203 |
| 7  |      | Speech Therapist                          |        | \$137,203 |
| 8  |      | Physical Therapist Assistant              |        | \$121,239 |
| 9  | (57) | Psychiatry Pool                           | 165    |           |
| 10 |      | Mental Health Professional II             |        | \$122,223 |
| 11 |      | Mental Health Professional I              |        | \$115,290 |
| 12 |      | Health Services Specialist II             |        | \$55,302  |
| 13 |      | <u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u> |        |           |
| 14 |      | <u>POSITIONS</u>                          |        |           |
| 15 | (58) | Food Service Pool                         | 113    |           |
| 16 |      | Food Preparation Manager                  |        | \$64,696  |
| 17 |      | Food Preparation Supervisor               |        | \$57,515  |
| 18 |      | Food Preparation Coordinator              |        | \$51,130  |
| 19 |      | Food Preparation Specialist               |        | \$43,706  |
| 20 |      | Food Preparation Technician               | <hr/>  | \$40,409  |
| 21 |      | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES                     | 11,861 |           |

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23 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for

24 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the 2025-2026 fiscal

25 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be

26 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such

27 purposes: six hundred twenty-five (625) temporary or part-time employees,

28 when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform

29 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the

30 appropriate classification.

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32 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA

34 HELP - UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL PRN POOL. There is hereby authorized for the

35 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, the following number of part-

36 time or temporary positions, to be known as "PRN Extra Help", payable from

1 funds appropriated herein, for the purpose of employing RN's and LPN's in a  
 2 Nursing PRN Pool; four hundred ten (410), when needed, at rates of pay not to  
 3 exceed the rate of pay for comparable positions authorized by this Act. If  
 4 the agency requests continuation of a "PRN Extra Help" position(s) as  
 5 established herein during the next fiscal year, the extra help position(s)  
 6 must be requested as a new extra help position(s) in the agency's budget  
 7 request.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
 9 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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11 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA  
 13 HELP - UAMS TEMPS. There is hereby authorized for the University of Arkansas  
 14 for Medical Sciences, the following number of part-time or temporary  
 15 positions, to be known as "UAMS TEMPS/EXTRA HELP", payable from funds  
 16 appropriated herein, for the purpose of employing qualified individuals in a  
 17 UAMS Temporary Pool: five hundred thirty (530), when needed, at rates of pay  
 18 not to exceed the rate of pay for comparable positions authorized by this  
 19 Act.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
 21 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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23 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 24 to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the  
 25 University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for personal services and  
 26 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the  
 27 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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| 29 | ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR      |
|----|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 30 | <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2025-2026</u> |
| 31 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$112,539,654    |
| 32 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 17,709,805       |
| 33 | (03) FUNDED DEPRECIATION        | 1,193,320        |
| 34 | (04) TEXARKANA AHEC             | 261,659          |
| 35 | (05) POISON & DRUG INFO CENTER  | 828,587          |
| 36 | (06) ADDITIONAL AHEC SUPPORT    | 2,408,643        |

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|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | (07) GRANTS TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, |                      |
| 2 | REGULAR SALARIES AND OPERATING      |                      |
| 3 | EXPENSES FOR INDIGENT CARE          | <u>6,136,368</u>     |
| 4 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED           | <u>\$141,078,036</u> |

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6 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 7 to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from cash  
 8 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and  
 9 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the  
 10 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

| 11 | ITEM                               | FISCAL YEAR            |
|----|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 12 |                                    |                        |
| 13 | <u>NO.</u>                         | <u>2025-2026</u>       |
| 14 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES              | \$1,100,000,000        |
| 15 | (02) EXTRA HELP                    | 25,000,000             |
| 16 | (03) OVERTIME                      | 20,000,000             |
| 17 | (04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING    | 275,000,000            |
| 18 | (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION       |                        |
| 19 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE                  | 705,000,000            |
| 20 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL                 | 15,000,000             |
| 21 | (C) PROF. FEES                     | 45,000,000             |
| 22 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                    | 85,000,000             |
| 23 | (E) DATA PROC.                     | 0                      |
| 24 | (06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS          | 150,000,000            |
| 25 | (07) DEBT SERVICE                  | 50,000,000             |
| 26 | (08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND   |                        |
| 27 | INVESTMENTS                        | 40,000,000             |
| 28 | (09) CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT        | 250,000                |
| 29 | (10) WAR MEMORIAL PARKING FEES     | 50,000                 |
| 30 | (11) INDIGENT CARE & BREAST CANCER |                        |
| 31 | RESEARCH PROGRAM GRANTS/AID        | 10,000,000             |
| 32 | (12) PHARMACY STUDENT LOANS        | <u>550,000</u>         |
| 33 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED          | <u>\$2,520,850,000</u> |

34

35 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - NURSING LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. There is  
 36 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to

1 be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for loans and/or  
 2 scholarships of the Rural Advanced Nursing Practice Student Loan and  
 3 Scholarship Program and the Advanced Nursing Practice Community Match Student  
 4 Loan and Scholarship Program, all as may be authorized by law, of the  
 5 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June  
 6 30, 2026, the following:

| 8 ITEM                                      | FISCAL YEAR             |
|---|-------------------------|
| 9 <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2025-2026</u>        |
| 10 (01) ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE COMMUNITY |                         |
| 11 MATCH STUDENT LOAN & SCHOLARSHIP         |                         |
| 12 PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS        | \$150,000               |
| 13 (02) RURAL ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE     |                         |
| 14 STUDENT LOAN & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM       |                         |
| 15 LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS                | <u>150,000</u>          |
| 16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                | <u><u>\$300,000</u></u> |

17  
 18 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAL LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. There is  
 19 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to  
 20 be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for loans and/or  
 21 scholarships of the Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship  
 22 Program and the Community Match Student Loan and Scholarship Program, all as  
 23 may be authorized by law, of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
 24 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

| 26 ITEM                                       | FISCAL YEAR             |
|---|-------------------------|
| 27 <u>NO.</u>                                 | <u>2025-2026</u>        |
| 28 (01) RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN & |                         |
| 29 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR           |                         |
| 30 SCHOLARSHIPS                               | \$300,000               |
| 31 (02) COMMUNITY MATCH STUDENT LOAN &        |                         |
| 32 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR           |                         |
| 33 SCHOLARSHIPS                               | <u>150,000</u>          |
| 34 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                  | <u><u>\$450,000</u></u> |

35  
 36 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER RESEARCH. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be  
 2 payable from the Breast Cancer Research Fund, for allocation to the Breast  
 3 Cancer Research Program for the awarding of grants, chairs and contracts to  
 4 researchers for research with respect to the cause, cure, treatment,  
 5 prevention and earlier detection of breast cancer and for developing  
 6 leadership in research in Arkansas, as may be authorized by law, of the  
 7 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June  
 8 30, 2026, the following:

| 10 ITEM                                | FISCAL YEAR        |
|--|--------------------|
| 11 <u>NO.</u>                          | <u>2025-2026</u>   |
| 12 (01) BREAST CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM |                    |
| 13 EXPENSES                            | <u>\$1,194,216</u> |

14  
 15 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER AND  
 16 DISEASE MANAGEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of  
 17 Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies  
 18 Fund Account, for providing additional support for the Arkansas Poison and  
 19 Drug Information Center and support for Disease State Management of the  
 20 College of Pharmacy of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for  
 21 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

| 23 ITEM                                      | FISCAL YEAR      |
|--|------------------|
| 24 <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2025-2026</u> |
| 25 (01) ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE ARKANSAS  |                  |
| 26 POISON & DRUG INFORMATION CENTER          | \$139,959        |
| 27 (02) SUPPORT FOR DISEASE STATE MANAGEMENT | <u>160,000</u>   |
| 28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                 | <u>\$299,959</u> |

29  
 30 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER RESEARCH - SUSAN G. KOMEN.  
 31 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
 32 Sciences, to be payable from the Breast Cancer Research Fund, from proceeds  
 33 of the design use contribution from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer  
 34 Education, Research, and Awareness License Plate, for expenses of the  
 35 Arkansas Cancer Research Center Breast Program and grants to the Arkansas  
 36 affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation by the University of Arkansas for

1 Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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| 3 ITEM                                 | FISCAL YEAR      |
|--|------------------|
| 4 <u>NO.</u>                           | <u>2025-2026</u> |
| 5 (01) ARKANSAS CANCER RESEARCH CENTER |                  |
| 6 BREAST PROGRAM FOR BREAST CANCER     |                  |
| 7 EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND RESEARCH     |                  |
| 8 EXPENSES AND GRANTS TO THE ARK.      |                  |
| 9 AFFILIATE OF THE SUSAN G. KOMEN      |                  |
| 10 FOUNDATION                          | <u>\$500,000</u> |

11

12 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS AND

13 GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for

14 Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Domestic Peace Fund, for operations

15 of domestic violence shelter programs and statewide grants to domestic

16 violence shelters by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -

17 Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for the fiscal year

18 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

19

| 20 ITEM                                    | FISCAL YEAR        |
|--|--------------------|
| 21 <u>NO.</u>                              | <u>2025-2026</u>   |
| 22 (01) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS | \$6,100,000        |
| 23 (02) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS   | <u>1,050,000</u>   |
| 24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED               | <u>\$7,150,000</u> |

25

26 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROGRAMS. There is

27 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to

28 be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for child

29 abuse and neglect expenses and grants of the University of Arkansas for

30 Medical Sciences - Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for

31 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

32

| 33 ITEM                                    | FISCAL YEAR      |
|--|------------------|
| 34 <u>NO.</u>                              | <u>2025-2026</u> |
| 35 (01) FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CHILD |                  |
| 36 ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING   |                  |

1 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, GRANTS TO STATE  
 2 AGENCIES, CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS,  
 3 CHILD SAFETY CENTERS, AND OTHER  
 4 ELIGIBLE ENTITIES \$1,000,000

6 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND  
 7 DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of  
 8 Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas  
 9 Medical Center Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants of  
 10 the Building Effective Services for Trauma programs for children and  
 11 adolescents by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal  
 12 year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

| 14 ITEM                                       | FISCAL YEAR        |
|---|--------------------|
| 15 <u>NO.</u>                                 | <u>2025-2026</u>   |
| 16 (01) PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE        |                    |
| 17 EXPENSES FOR TRAINING, TREATMENT,          |                    |
| 18 COMMUNITY PROVIDERS, & PERSONAL            |                    |
| 19 SERVICES                                   | \$1,393,325        |
| 20 (02) DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS EXPENSES FOR |                    |
| 21 TRAINING, TREATMENT, & ADVOCATE            |                    |
| 22 EDUCATION                                  | 521,951            |
| 23 (03) DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS EXPENSES FOR |                    |
| 24 MEDICAL EXAMINATION, CONSULTATION,         |                    |
| 25 EDUCATION, & TRAINING                      | <u>208,781</u>     |
| 26 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                  | <u>\$2,124,057</u> |

27  
 28 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER. There  
 29 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,  
 30 to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal  
 31 services, maintenance and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas  
 32 for Medical Sciences - Poison and Drug Information Center of the College of  
 33 Pharmacy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

| 35 ITEM       | FISCAL YEAR      |
|---------------|------------------|
| 36 <u>NO.</u> | <u>2025-2026</u> |

1 (01) POISON & DRUG INFORMATION CENTER  
 2 PERSONAL SERVICES, MAINTENANCE AND  
 3 OPERATING EXPENSES \$400,000  
 4

5 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - UAMS - HEALTHCARE INITIATIVE. There is  
 6 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to  
 7 be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for personal  
 8 services, operating expenses and grants of the University of Arkansas for  
 9 Medical Sciences - Healthcare Initiative for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 10 2026, the following:

| 11 | 12 ITEM                                 | 13 FISCAL YEAR     |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 14 | 15 NO.                                  | 16 2025-2026       |
| 17 | (01) AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS      | \$3,891,247        |
| 18 | (02) ARKANSAS HEALTH DATA INITIATIVE    | 802,879            |
| 19 | (03) UAMS NORTHWEST ARK. MEDICAL SCHOOL | <u>3,434,664</u>   |
| 20 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED               | <u>\$8,128,790</u> |

21 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS COMMISSION FOR THE NEWBORN  
 22 UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 23 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Newborn  
 24 Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative Fund, for personal services and operating  
 25 expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Arkansas  
 26 Commission for the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative for the fiscal  
 27 year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

| 28 | 29 ITEM   | 30 FISCAL YEAR   |
|----|---|------------------|
| 31 | 32 NO.  | 33 2025-2026     |
| 34 | (01) NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD<br>INITIATIVE PERSONAL SERVICES AND<br>OPERATING EXPENSES | <u>\$546,000</u> |

35 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD PROGRAM.  
 36 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund,  
 for personal services, operating expenses, travel, grants and contracts of

1 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Newborn Umbilical Cord  
 2 Blood Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

3

| 4 ITEM                                      | FISCAL YEAR      |
|---|------------------|
| 5 <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2025-2026</u> |
| 6 (01) NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD PROGRAM |                  |
| 7 EXPENSES                                  | <u>\$250,000</u> |

8

9 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND RESEARCH.

10 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
 11 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund,  
 12 for personal services, operating expenses, programmatic and other costs  
 13 associated with the research and screening of colorectal cancer by the  
 14 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June  
 15 30, 2026, the following:

16

| 17 ITEM  | FISCAL YEAR        |
|--|--------------------|
| 18 <u>NO.</u>                                  | <u>2025-2026</u>   |
| 19 (01) COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING & RESEARCH | <u>\$5,000,000</u> |

20

21 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM. There  
 22 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,  
 23 to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for  
 24 personal services and operating expenses of establishing and operating Sickle  
 25 Cell Clinics and Outreach Efforts of the University of Arkansas for Medical  
 26 Sciences - Adult Sickle Cell Disease Program for the fiscal year ending June  
 27 30, 2026, the following:

28

| 29 ITEM                                   | FISCAL YEAR      |
|---|------------------|
| 30 <u>NO.</u>                             | <u>2025-2026</u> |
| 31 (01) ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM |                  |
| 32 INITIATIVE PERSONAL SERVICES AND       |                  |
| 33 OPERATING EXPENSES                     | <u>\$379,993</u> |

34

35 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFERY PROGRAM. There  
 36 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,

1 to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal  
 2 services and operating expenses of the certified nurse midwifery program of  
 3 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending  
 4 June 30, 2026, the following:

| 6 ITEM                           | FISCAL YEAR      |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 7 <u>NO.</u>                     | <u>2025-2026</u> |
| 8 (01) CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFERY |                  |
| 9 PROGRAM PERSONAL SERVICES AND  |                  |
| 10 OPERATING EXPENSES            | <u>\$500,000</u> |

11  
 12 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - WINTHROP P. ROCKEFELLER CANCER INSTITUTE.  
 13 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
 14 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
 15 National Cancer Institute Designation Trust Fund, for personal services and  
 16 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -  
 17 Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 18 2026, the following:

| 20 ITEM                                | FISCAL YEAR         |
|--|---------------------|
| 21 <u>NO.</u>                          | <u>2025-2026</u>    |
| 22 (01) REGULAR SALARIES               | \$18,503,906        |
| 23 (02) OVERTIME                       | 15,000              |
| 24 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING     | 5,181,094           |
| 25 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION        |                     |
| 26 (A) OPER. EXPENSE                   | 6,000,000           |
| 27 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL                  | 300,000             |
| 28 (C) PROF. FEES                      | 0                   |
| 29 (D) CAP. OUTLAY                     | 4,000,000           |
| 30 (E) DATA PROC.                      | 0                   |
| 31 (05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS           | 6,000,000           |
| 32 (06) WPRCI CONNECT NURSE NAVIGATION |                     |
| 33 PROGRAM EXPENSES                    | <u>1,350,000</u>    |
| 34 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED           | <u>\$41,350,000</u> |

35  
 36 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - PANS/PANDAS. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be  
 2 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal  
 3 services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical  
 4 Sciences - PANS/PANDAS Clinic and Programs for the fiscal year ending June  
 5 30, 2026, the following:

| 7 ITEM  | FISCAL YEAR      |
|---|------------------|
| 8 <u>NO.</u>                                    | <u>2025-2026</u> |
| 9 (01) PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES |                  |
| 10 OF PANS/PANDAS CLINIC AND PROGRAMS           | <u>\$175,000</u> |

11  
 12 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BREAST MILK BANK. There is hereby  
 13 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be  
 14 payable from the Breast Milk Bank Special Fund, for personal services and  
 15 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -  
 16 Arkansas Breast Milk Bank for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the  
 17 following:

| 19 ITEM                                    | FISCAL YEAR        |
|--|--------------------|
| 20 <u>NO.</u>                              | <u>2025-2026</u>   |
| 21 (01) ARKANSAS BREAST MILK BANK PERSONAL |                    |
| 22 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES         | <u>\$1,700,000</u> |

23  
 24 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - MATERNAL HEALTH WORKFORCE. There is hereby  
 25 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be  
 26 payable from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Maternal Health  
 27 Workforce Trust Fund, for financial aid and programs in education and  
 28 training for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Maternal Health  
 29 Workforce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

| 31 ITEM   | FISCAL YEAR        |
|---|--------------------|
| 32 <u>NO.</u>                                       | <u>2025-2026</u>   |
| 33 (01) MATERNAL HEALTH WORKFORCE FINANCIAL AID AND |                    |
| 34 PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING EXPENSES      | <u>\$2,000,000</u> |

35  
 36 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
2 TRANSFER NCI DESIGNATION TRUST FUND. (i) From time to time at the request of  
3 the Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences or his or  
4 her designee, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or  
5 her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State funds  
6 from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund or from cash funds  
7 payable from the Appropriation – Cash Funds in this Act to the National  
8 Cancer Institute Designation Trust Fund. (ii) No fund transfer authorized in  
9 subsection (i) herein shall be implemented until the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
10 the State has determined sufficient funding is available to be transferred,  
11 and the transfer has received prior review by the Arkansas Legislative  
12 Council or, if meeting in Regular or Fiscal Session, the Joint Budget  
13 Committee.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
15 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

16  
17 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DOMESTIC  
19 VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS. The grants authorized in the Domestic Violence  
20 Shelter Programs and Grants appropriation section of this act shall be  
21 equally distributed to domestic violence shelters as determined by the  
22 Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission. The Arkansas Child  
23 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission may adopt rules and regulations to  
24 carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the grant  
25 appropriations authorized in the Domestic Violence Shelter Programs and  
26 Grants appropriation section of this act.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
28 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

29  
30 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MEDICAL  
32 SCHOOL LIMITATION. Nothing in this Act shall create an additional medical  
33 school in the State of Arkansas, but it recognizes that appropriations,  
34 funding and allocations in this Act may be used by the University of Arkansas  
35 for Medical Sciences to support satellite campuses or programs outside the  
36 City of Little Rock in order to conduct or continue training of its medical,

1 nursing, pharmacy and allied health students, as well as its medical  
2 residents.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
4 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

5  
6 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
8 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND TRANSFER AUTHORIZED. Thirty-three and one-third  
9 percent (33-1/3%), in each fiscal year, of the amounts made available to fund  
10 the appropriation in the Grants to Children's Hospital, Regular Salaries and  
11 Operating Expenses for Indigent Care line item of the Operations  
12 appropriation section of this Act shall be distributed to the Arkansas  
13 Children's Hospital or Arkansas Children's Hospital may request that the  
14 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences transfer such funds each fiscal  
15 year from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund to the Department of  
16 Human Services Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to  
17 match federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas  
18 Children's Hospital.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
20 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

21  
22 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DAY CARE.  
24 Of the funds appropriated in the Operations appropriation section of this  
25 Act, \$250,000 each year may be allocated as the State's portion of the  
26 operating cost of a Child Care Facility of the University of Arkansas for  
27 Medical Sciences. Individuals using this facility will be charged a daily  
28 rate as determined by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
30 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

31  
32 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
34 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of the general revenue funds provided by this  
35 Act which remains at the close of a fiscal year, not to exceed ten percent  
36 (10%) of funded appropriations, shall be carried forward and made available

1 for the same purposes for the next fiscal year.

2 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein,  
3 may be carried forward under the following conditions:

4 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026 the Agency shall by written statement set  
5 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the  
6 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

7 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall  
8 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the  
9 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting  
10 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or  
11 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name  
12 or line item, the funding source and a copy of the written request set forth  
13 in (1) above;

14 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written  
15 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
16 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written  
17 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose, etc.  
18 for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty  
19 (30) days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution  
20 presents its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget  
21 Committee; and

22 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include  
23 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a  
24 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
26 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

27

28 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STIPENDS.  
30 The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is hereby authorized to pay  
31 stipends to students engaged in post-graduate clinical training in accredited  
32 programs of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, from "Regular  
33 Salaries" or "Maintenance and General Operation", as follows:

|    |                      |                      |
|----|----------------------|----------------------|
| 34 | Maximum Number       | Annual               |
| 35 | of Positions         | Stipend              |
| 36 | <del>2024-2025</del> | <del>2024-2025</del> |

|   |                 |                  |                  |
|---|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 |                 | <u>2025-2026</u> | <u>2025-2026</u> |
| 2 | Housestaff      | 710              |                  |
| 3 | AHEC Housestaff | 190              |                  |
| 4 | 1. Residents    |                  | \$69,179         |
| 5 | 2. Interns      |                  | \$55,492         |

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024  
 7 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

8

9 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 11 ESTABLISHMENT OF A "GROWTH POOL". (a) The Arkansas Division of Higher  
 12 Education shall establish and maintain for the ~~2024-2025~~ 2025-2026 fiscal  
 13 year a pool of ~~three~~ six hundred (~~300~~ 600) non-classified positions. A  
 14 position established under this section shall not exceed the salary rate of  
 15 the highest maximum annual salary rate authorized by the General Assembly in  
 16 the institution's appropriation act. These positions are to be used by the  
 17 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in the event that the personal  
 18 services needs of the University during the ~~2024-2025~~ 2025-2026 fiscal year  
 19 exceed the number of positions allocated to the University by the  
 20 Legislature. The University shall provide justification to the Arkansas  
 21 Division of Higher Education for the need to allocate titles from this  
 22 "growth pool". No ~~classifications~~ titles will be assigned to the pool until  
 23 such time as specific positions are requested by the University, approved by  
 24 the University Board or their designee, and approved by the Legislative  
 25 Council or Joint Budget Committee. ~~Furthermore, the Arkansas Division of~~  
 26 ~~Higher Education shall establish and maintain for the 2024-2025 fiscal year a~~  
 27 ~~pool of three hundred (300) career service positions up to a C130. These~~  
 28 ~~positions are to be used by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences~~  
 29 ~~in the event that the personal services needs of the University during the~~  
 30 ~~2024-2025 fiscal year exceed the number of positions in a classification~~  
 31 ~~allocated to the University by the Legislature. The University shall provide~~  
 32 ~~justification to the Arkansas Division of Higher Education for the need to~~  
 33 ~~allocate titles from this "growth pool". No classifications will be assigned~~  
 34 ~~to the pool until such time as specific positions are requested by the~~  
 35 ~~University, recommended by the Arkansas Division of Higher Education, and~~  
 36 ~~approved by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.~~

1 (b) Determining the number of personnel to be employed by a state agency  
2 is the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually accomplished by  
3 delineating the maximum number of personnel by identifying the job titles and  
4 the maximum grade or salary attached to those salaries. The General Assembly  
5 has determined that the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences could be  
6 operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution.  
7 That flexibility is being accomplished by providing growth pools in  
8 subsection (a) of this section and since the General Assembly has granted the  
9 institution broad powers under the growth pool concept, it is both necessary  
10 and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the  
11 utilization of the growth pool by requiring prior approval of the Legislative  
12 Council or Joint Budget Committee in the utilization of the growth pool.  
13 Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint  
14 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement  
15 of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled  
16 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is  
17 void.

18 If the agency requests continuation of a "Growth Pool" position(s) as  
19 established herein during the next fiscal year, the position(s) must be  
20 requested as a new position(s) in the agency's budget request.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
22 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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24 SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CHILD  
26 HEALTH AND FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE. The Child Health and Family Life Institute  
27 shall be administered under the direction of Arkansas Children's Hospital.  
28 Arkansas Children's Hospital shall enter into a cooperative agreement and/or  
29 contract with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences-Department of  
30 Pediatrics for services required to deliver the programs of the Child Health  
31 and Family Life Institute (CHFLI). Utilizing a multidisciplinary  
32 collaboration of professionals, CHFLI shall provide a statewide effort to  
33 explore, develop and evaluate new and better ways to address medically,  
34 socially and economically interrelated health and developmental needs of  
35 children with special health care needs and their families. CHFLI priorities  
36 shall include, but are not limited to, wellness and prevention, screening and

1 diagnosis, treatment and intervention, training and education and research  
 2 and evaluation. Arkansas Children's Hospital and the University of Arkansas  
 3 for Medical Sciences-Department of Pediatrics shall make annual reports to  
 4 the Arkansas Legislative Council on all matters of funding, existing programs  
 5 and services offered through CHFLI.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
 7 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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 9 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PARKING  
 11 FEES. On July 1 of each year the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
 12 shall pay from the appropriation provided herein from non-general revenue,  
 13 the total amount appropriated for War Memorial Parking Services from Fees to  
 14 War Memorial.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
 16 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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 18 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
 20 PROVISIONS. Because the Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship  
 21 Program Loans and/or Scholarships and the Community Match Student Loan and  
 22 Scholarship Program Loans and/or Scholarships have the goal of providing  
 23 primary care physicians in rural Arkansas, transfers may be made in such  
 24 amounts as are required between the line items made in the appropriation for  
 25 "Medical Loans and Scholarships".

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
 27 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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 29 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CLINICAL  
 31 EXPANSION AND RESEARCH POOL. (a) In order to address personnel needs emerging  
 32 from expanding medical research and patient care issues and the necessity of  
 33 recruiting and retaining qualified medical, research, and related support  
 34 personnel, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences or its successor  
 35 is authorized for the ~~2024-2025~~ 2025-2026 fiscal year a pool of seven hundred  
 36 (700) "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" positions. These positions are

1 to be used by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in the event  
2 that the personal services needs resulting from unanticipated clinical or  
3 research programs that are initiated during the ~~2024-2025~~ 2025-2026 fiscal  
4 year require additional positions, either in title, in classification, or in  
5 number, that are not authorized or contemplated by the General Assembly in  
6 the Regular Salaries - Operations section of this Act.

7 (b) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is authorized to  
8 access the "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" positions authorized in  
9 this Section at any time during the fiscal year when it is determined by the  
10 Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, subject to the  
11 review and approval by the Board of Trustees, that the need for additional  
12 positions exists. Only medical or research positions shall be established  
13 under this provision. The Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for  
14 Medical Sciences shall provide a quarterly report detailing the justification  
15 of allocation of positions from this "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool"  
16 to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to the Arkansas Division of Higher  
17 Education, and to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
18 for review. The report shall also include an accounting of the names, titles  
19 and salaries of personnel who have been employed in positions established  
20 from this pool and the source and duration of funds associated with the  
21 positions.

22 (c) If the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences requests  
23 continuation of any "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" position(s) as  
24 established herein during the next fiscal year, the position(s) must be  
25 requested as a new position(s) in the agency's budget request.

26 (d) Determining the number of personnel to be employed by a state agency  
27 is the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually accomplished by  
28 delineating the maximum number of personnel by identifying job titles and the  
29 maximum grade or salary attached to those titles. The General Assembly has  
30 determined that the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences could be  
31 operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution.  
32 That flexibility is being accomplished by providing a position pool in  
33 Subsection (a) of this Section and since the General Assembly has granted the  
34 agency broad powers under the growth pool concept, it is both necessary and  
35 appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization  
36 of the position pool by requiring review of the Legislative Council or Joint

1 Budget Committee in the utilization of the position pool. Therefore, the  
2 requirement of review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is  
3 not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of review by the  
4 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a  
5 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~  
7 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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9 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ABUSED  
11 CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDING PROVISION. In the event  
12 the amount of general revenue distributed to the University of Arkansas  
13 Medical Center Fund for the Department of Pediatrics and the Psychiatric  
14 Research Institute each fiscal year is at least equal to the amount  
15 distributed during the 2012-13 fiscal year, an amount not less than seven  
16 hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) shall be allocated and made available as  
17 follows: four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) each fiscal year  
18 shall be made available exclusively to support the purposes and goals to  
19 improve screening, monitoring and care for abused children and adolescents  
20 through the Child Safety Centers or the University of Arkansas for Medical  
21 Sciences as referred by the Child Safety Centers. Maintenance of statewide  
22 screening and assessment protocols as well as evidence-based training of  
23 mental health professionals are to be considered critical components of the  
24 overall goals. For the provision of assessment and therapeutic services,  
25 these funds are to be provided to the Child Safety Centers through contracts  
26 from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. The contracts will  
27 stipulate the terms of the agreement and reporting requirements; an amount  
28 not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) may be utilized for  
29 administrative costs as may be necessary to administer the program or if  
30 determined not to be needed for administrative costs may be placed in reserve  
31 for future needs of the program. The remaining two hundred thousand dollars  
32 (\$200,000) shall be allocated and made available to the Department of  
33 Pediatrics for expenses for medical examinations, consultation, education and  
34 training as stipulated in the terms of agreement between the Chancellor of  
35 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the Department of  
36 Pediatrics.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024  
2 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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4 SECTION 39. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction  
10 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where  
11 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
12 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
13 disbursement of said funds.

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15 SECTION 40. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
17 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
18 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24 SECTION 41. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
25 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
26 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of  
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm  
31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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